



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lindblad et al.
Serial No.: 09/846,582
Filed: May 1, 2001
Due Date: August 1, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING CONTRAST DURING ASSEMBLY
OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS AND SIMILAR DEVICES

Examiner: Not Assigned
Group Art Unit: 2871
Docket: 50028.01US01

RECEIVED
AUG -9 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

2871
#3
Y.24
82301

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 1, 2001.

By: Marcia A. Tunheim
Marcia A. Tunheim

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 Reference
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
206.342.6200

By: Marcia A. Tunheim
Name: Marcia A. Tunheim
Reg. No.: 42,189
MAT:kh



RECEIVED
AUG 14 2001
Technology Center 2600



RECEIVED
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AUG - 9 2001

Applicants: Lindblad et al. Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No.: 09/846,582 Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: May 1, 2001 Docket No.: 50028.01US01
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING CONTRAST DURING
ASSEMBLY OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS AND SIMILAR
DEVICES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 1, 2001.

By:

Marcia A. Tunheim

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

RECEIVED

AUG 14 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not



represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

RECEIVED

AUG 14 2001

Technology Center 2600

Marcia A. Tunheim

Registration No. 42,189

Direct Dial: 206.342.6259

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P. O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

206.342.6200

FORM 1-149*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number:

50028.01US01

Application Number:

09/846,582

Applicant: Lindblad et al.

AUG - 9 2001

Filing Date: May 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2871

TC 2600 MAIL ROOM

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,517,756	05/21/1996	Shirai et al.	29	847	

RECEIVED

AUG 14 2001

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)



23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.